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SIGNIFICANT PROVISIONS OF STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LA

As of May 1, 1937 45 States, the District of Columbia, and Alaska had enacted unemployment compensation laws, and all the laws except those of Delaware, Nebraska, and Alaska had been approved by the Social Security Board. The following table summarizes the principal features of these State laws.

					Benej	ejits		
State and type of fund	Size of firm	1		butions e of wages) Employee	Month first pay-	Percentage of wages	Maxi- mum per	Vinimum per week
		-97/	29 70		able	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	week	
labama, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	1%, 1937 and after	Jan. 1938	50%	\$15	None
laska, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan. 1939	50%	\$15	\$5 or \$ of wages
rizona, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 3 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan. 1938	50%	\$15	\$5 or \$ of wages
rkansas, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 1 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan. 1939	50%	\$15	\$5 or # of wages
ifornia, Loled, merit rating	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks; also all employ- ers liable to Federal tax		2.7%	0.9%, 1937; 1% thereafter not to ex- ceed 50% of general employer		50%	\$15	\$7
olorado, pooled, merit	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	rate None	Jan. 1939	50%	\$15	\$5 or 70
rating onnecticut, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 5 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan. 1938	4% of wages in a pre- vious quarter	\$15	\$7.50 or 6% of wages in a pre- vious quarter
elaware	Details of law en	acted	April	30, 1937,	not ye	t available	4	
oistrict of Columbia, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 1 or more	2%	3%	None	Jan. 1938	40%, plus 10% for dependent spouse and	\$15	Norie
· ·						5% for other de- pendent relatives; maximum		
2000013	B-1-1	<u> </u>			 	65%	1000	
Georgia, pooled	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	To equa 1.8%	1	None	July 1939	50%	\$15	\$5 or \$ of wages

			Contri	butions	Benefits				
State and type of fund	Size of firm	(pero Emplo	centag	e of wages) Employee	Month first pay- able	Percentage of wages	Maxi- mum per week	Ninin per week	
<pre>ldaho, pooled, merit rating</pre>	Employer of 1 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Sept. 1938	50%	\$15	\$15 or \$ of wages	
Indiana, 5/6 employer reserve, 1/6 pooled	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%, but none aft- er Mar. 31, 1937	Apr. 1938	4% of wages in a pre- vious quarter	\$15	\$ 5	
lowa, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 8 or more in 15 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	July 1938	50%	\$15	\$15 or weekly wage	
Kansas, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan. 1939	4% of wages in a pre- vious quarter	\$15	\$5 or 6% of wages in a previous quarter	
Kentucky, 5/8 employer reserve, 1/8 pooled	Employer of 4 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	50% of employer's contribution, not to exceed 1%	Jan. 1939	.50%	\$15	\$15 or \$ of wages	
Louisiana, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	0.5%, 1937 and after	Jan. 1938	50%	\$15	\$15 OF 4 Of wages	
Maine, pooled Maryland,	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks Employer of 8 or		2.7%	None None	Jan. 1938 Jan.	50% 50%	\$15 \$15	\$5 or \$ of wages \$5 or \$	
pooled Massachu-	more in 20 weeks Employer of 8 or	2%	3%	1%, 1937.	1938 Jan.	50%	\$15	of wages	
setts, pooled, merit rating	more in 20 weeks	To e 90% Feder tax	of	After, 1.5% to equal describing tion	1938				
Michigan, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 1 or more in 3 months, with pay roll of \$50 for each of 3 months and annual pay roll over \$6,000	2%	3%	None	Jan. 1939	4% of wages in a pre- vious quarter	\$16	\$7 or 6% of wages	
Minnesota, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 1 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan. 1938	50%	\$15	\$5 or # of wages	
Mississippi, pooled	Employer of 8 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	Apr. 1938	50%	\$15	None	
Montana, pooled, merit rating	Employer of 1 or more in 20 weeks	1.8%	2.7%	None	July 1939	50%	\$15	\$7 or \$ of wages	

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· , ,	firm		1938		pay-	wages	per	week
	,	-97/	29 70		able	•	week	
Nebraska,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or \$
employer re-	more in 20 weeks				1939		:	of wages
serve, earn-								
ings from								
investment								
pooled								
Nevada,	Employer of 1 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$7 or 🕏
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks				1939			of wages
rating			<u> </u>					
New	Employer of 4 or	2%	3%	1%, not	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or 709
Hampshire,	more in 13 weeks;			to exceed	1938			of wages
pooled, merit	also all employ-		1	50% of				
rating	ers liable to]	employer's			1 .	
	Federal tax			contribu-	}			
Nati larger		2 2 7		tion		# O#	A15	\$5 or 2
New Jersey,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None,	Jan.	50%	\$15	of wages
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks			1937.	1939			OI Mages
rating New Mexico,	Employer of 4 or	1 00	2.7%	After, 1% None	Dec.	50%	\$15	\$5 or 2
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks	1.6%	2.79	NONA	1938	50%	910	of wages
ting	more in 20 weeks				1930		1	"-
Ne. York.	Employer of 4 or	2%	3%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$17
pooled	more for 15 days	270	370	Hone	1938	00%	4.10	Ψ'
North	Employer of 8 or	1 04	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	85 or 3
Carolina,	more in 20 weeks	1.07	2. 770	None	1938	30%	4.0	of wages
pooled	more in 20 weeks				1000			
North Dakota,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or 2
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks	2002			1939		1	of wages
rating			1					
Ohio,	Employer of 3 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	None
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks		1		1939			
rating			<u> </u>					<u> </u>
Oklahoma,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Dec.	50%	\$15	#8 or 🚆
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks				1938		1	of wages
rating		ļ	ļ				 	
Oregon,	Employer of 4 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	187 or 3
0.5% pooled,	more in any one		:		1938			of wages
remainder	day with pay roll	1	1					
employer reserve	of \$500 in any calendar quarter			ĺ				1
Pennsylvania,		1 00	2.7%	None	Jan,	50%	\$15	\$7.50
pooled	more in 20 weeks	1.0%	2.75	None	1938	00%	Ψ	7.050
Rhode Island,		1.00	2.7%	1%, 1937;	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$7.50 or
pooled	more in 20 weeks;		~~'~	1.5%,	1938			a of
-	also all employ-			1938 and				wages
	ers liable to			after			1	_
y *	Federal tax		1				1	<u> </u>
South	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	July	50%	\$15	\$5 or #
Carolina,	more in 20 weeks				1938		1	of wages
pooled, merit			1	1				
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		Contributions			Benefits				
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State and type	Size			e of wages)	4	Percentage	l b	Minimum	
of fund	o f	Emplo	yer	Employee	first	of -	mum	per	
	firm	19.37	1938		pay-	wages	per	week	
					able		week		
South Dakota,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or #	
5/6 employer	more in 20 weeks	1	[1939			of wages	
reserve, 1/6		Ì							
pooled			J 4						
Tennessee,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or 2	
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks				1938	¥ .		of wages	
rating]			ļ				
Texas,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or 2	
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks		1		1938			of wages	
rating			1 -		ļ.				
Utah,	Employer of 4 or	1.8%	2.7%	None.	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$7 or \$	
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks			1	1938			of wages	
rating			1			ļ		Ti	
Vermont,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or #	
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks				1938		<u> </u>	of wages	
rating, em-		ľ				Ì			
ployer reserve	·			<u> </u>					
as employer			1			·			
elects									
Virginia,	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or 2	
pooled	more in 20 weeks	1			1938			of wages	
Washington,	Employer of 8 or		2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$7 or 2	
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks				1939			of wages	
rating							ļ.		
West	Employer of 8 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	50%	\$15	\$5 or \$	
Virginia,	more in 20 weeks				1938		Ì	of wages	
pooled, merit									
rating									
Wisconsin,	Employer of 8 or	2%	2.7%	None	July	50%	\$15	\$5	
Employer re-	more in 18 weeks	1	1		1936				
serve, earn-									
ings from						1		[
investment			1		1			1	
pooled		1.			1				
Wyoming,	Employer of 1 or	1.8%	2.7%	None	Jan.	60%	\$18	\$7 or 2	
pooled, merit	more in 20 weeks				1939	,		of wage	
rating								<u> </u>	